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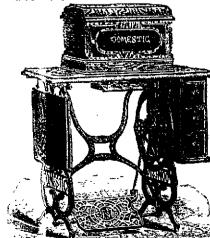
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One of Them" in Cincinnati Enquirer I have just been talking with my wife. We are what the world calls poor, and we are talkng over the causes of poverty, during which conversation some points were made by her that are worth giving to the public. We have been struggling along for years, sometimes fairly prosperous, at others suffering the inconveniences of poverty. Some men think it unmanly to talk business with their wives. and some women deem, it unwomaniy to meddle in their husband's affairs. I have avoided talking business at home, and hence, perhaps, my mistake. Wife said to-night:

ters over calmly. We have been struggling along for years, and here we are, worse off or we might have been well provided for now. You have been ambitious to be a business man a nice home of our home, by begginning moda nice home of our home, by begginning mod-estly and building up by degrees, you have in-sisted on having your own way, and what has it come to? You have a good education, but an unpractical one, and what good does it do you? Where we might have been moving in good society, and not know what it was to want, here we are m a great city, without friends, and completely at sea, without a rud-der."

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service, for which he will receive a propertionale reward. But we must step down from our position of assumed respectability to a lower level, and develop ourselves. If we must lower level, and develop oursefves. If we men were the only sufferors from our own mismanagement it would be bad enough, but how much worse is it to drag our wives and children down with us? The weight of the burden fulls on them, and the pangs they suffer are ten-fold our own. Yet we don't like to come sel with our wives, when, if we did, in mine cases out of ten, we would actually be better off. Let us not blame the world, but place the fault where it les, with ourselves, and take a new tack.

The Yankee South.

Memphis Appeal. The impression still obtains that the southern people cherish such a deadly hatred to Yankees that they will neither smell, taste, touch, nor handle anything contaminated by Yankee hands. This is a most egregious error The southern people love the Yankee, and ent ways. When they retire at night they unbutton Yankee buttons to Yankee-made coats, waisteenis, pantaloons, shirts, and drawers. They pull off Yankee boots with Yankee bootlacks, and divest their fort of Yankoe socks. They march to Yankee bedsteads, turn down Yankee coverlets and Yankee steads, turn down Yankee coverlets and Yankee blankets, prostrate themselves on Yankee matterses and lay their heads upon Yankee pillows. The bodbugs are the only things not made by Yankee hands and imported from the land of the Yankees. On rising in the morning we tread Yankee enrotes, stimble over Yankee chairs and sofas, build a fire with Yankee coal, taken from Yankee scuttles, in Yankee grates, catch the ashes in Yankee pans, and use Yankee pokers, Yankee shovels and tongs. We repair to Yankee washstands, pour water from Yankee pitchers into Yankee bowls, and wash with Yankee coap; then uso Yankee towels and Yankee buroau, stand before a Yankee glass, and uso Yankee combes. Next we march to a Yankee buroau, stand before a Yankee glass, and uso Yankee combes, Yankee burbles, Yankee it down in a Yankee chair to a Yankee towels with a Yankee cloth. Yankee knives and forks, Yankee dishes, and feed upon Yankee food. We call for Yankee toothpiels, serze Yankee buts from Yankee racks, initia the key to a Yankee bed, seize the Yankee corns to a Yankee barness, and revair to our places of believes, and spend the day in tradian upon Yankee harness, and revair to our places of believes, and spend the day in tradiang upon Yankee industry. The small is rich in resources, but our people are so fond of the Yankee enterprise.

A Pathetic Incident. blankets, prostrate themselves on Yankas mat-

A Pathetic Incident. As the poet Willis was walking the London treets, became across a little raggen girl.

a hose sharp features indicated her familiarity with hunger. She was peering through an cron railing into the window of an eating house. A man sat at the window making a dry to eat a good dinner. The girl was watching his every movement, as though the sight itself was nourisbing.

A heafsteak, piping hot, had been placed betweehun. The man cut the steak, put a piece of it or his plate, then stopped and looked around.

"Now a portaty," munitured the child, as if she herself was dining; and her look showed the highest enjoyment. with hunger. She was peering through an

With a Glassy Look in His Eye. The Household. When you see a prominent citizen, a bright

and shining light in society, and an energetic man of business, and all that sort of thing, panes in the middle of the sidewalk and gaze about him with a glassy look in his eye, you needn't think of apoplexy or paralysis. He's simply trying to remember an errand his wife told him to do.

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Mrs. Jameson: All my experience of the

TROPICAL COURTSHIP.

The First Stealthy Love-Making and the "Iron-Chewing" Period.

A Marriage of Bankrupting Pomp, then Age, Ugliness and Independence.

Ferd. C. Valentine in The Continent. Courtship-all the world over a mark for the shafts of wit-is certainly most amusing in Central America, except to the parties interested, and they follow out their ridiculous method, as did their forefathers, apparently unconscious that they are at all observed.

A young gentleman never visits young ladies but manages to pass the residence of the object of his affection shortly after nightfall. She, by intuition, appointment or a enluggled letter conveyed by a suborned servant or other intermediary, is "watching the southern cross," although she has but a faint idea of astronomy as she leans from her heavily-barred window, which looks like a small balcony, and there is no light in her room. In the finest summer nights, as in the most severe winter rains, Juan stretches his little body so that he may hold Margarita's not unwilling hand, or finger, if the bars be too inconveniently close together; and as he whispers awest nothings the hours

and as he whispers sweet nothings the hours alip away, and only the chanticleer's early crow, which she assures him is the nightingale, werns him that he should be gone.

Although the parents of the young lady and and gentleman cordially approve of the mazel, he is never admitted to the house, except on rare occasions, and then only with a large number of other guests, to whom all attention must be shown. The feint of surreptitiousness is kept up, although all the town knows of the courtship. Foreigners call this the "iron-chewing period," perhaps because of the bars against which lovers may have been seen to press their faces. During this period, which undoubtedly is fraught with interest and catarrhs to the young people, the parents do not hesitate to insuit their daughter by double-locking, barring and chaining up all possible entrances to their house. Is it not almost natural that a girl whose contact with the men has ever been suspiciously watched should sometimes become a party to the manufacture of false keys, which burglars in Contral America as yet rarely use? This lack of confidence goes even to the extent of opening the lever's letters, if during courtainly, he should be called away. Only the least lover-like once are given the young lady. Yet, if it be remembered that in most parts of Central America it is, nothing unusual to open a suspected person's correspondence, this is not so surprising, especially when the query in the query in the query is not so surprising, especially when the earlier in the correspondence, this is

if it be remembered that in most parts of Central America it is nothing unusual to open a suspected parson's correspondence, this is not so surprising, especially when the suspicion with which lovers are viewed is considered. The adored one rarely if ever answers her future husband's letters.

A week, or at most a month before marriage, all remance ceases. The friends of the ismily receive cards in which the parents amounts that their daughter is soon to marry Mr.

After this he visits his afflanced bride, but never is left alone with her for an instant. In due time marriage, with all possible and frequently bankruping pomp, occurs, and henceforth real marital happiness is the exception. A peculiar feature in Central American marriages is that the groom provides the entire trousseau, even to minor details. Marriage for a woman means that she has only her husband to watch her suspiciously, and the consoling consciousness that as soon as age and ugliness relieve her of attractiveness slie is her own matters. Her indopendence comes early, as these tropical flowers fade very soon.

Archbishop Mughes.

While the memory of the archbishop will be cherished especially by members of his own fold, Americans generally will sometimes remember his ardent patriotism during the war of the rebellion, and the readiness with which he accepted Mr. Lincoln's commission, suggested by Mr. Soward, who, as a New Yorker, was well acquainted with the talents and temper of the archbishop, to accompany Mr. Weed to Europe, and especially to labor with the government of France to withhold official recognition of the confederacy. It was his modest report to Mr. Seward upon his return: "I am not certain that any act or word or influence of mine has had the slightest effect in
preventing either England or France from
plunging into the unhappy divisions that have
threatened the union of the once presperens illreatened the union of the once presperous states. On the other hand, I may say that no day, no hour even, was spent in Europe in which I did not according to opportunity, labor for peace between Europe and America. So far that peace has not been disturbed." It will be remembered, also, that when demagogues in New York had wrought an illiterate and passionate people to the commission of violence by false representations of the purpose and the effect of the draft, during the war of the rebellion, he exerted himself to the utmost of an influence that was considerable to prevent the destruction of the city.

In the lighter phases of a character that was carnest without austerity and busy without brusqueness of deportment, the angler will be glad to recognize a devoted follow-disciple of Walton. Like St. Peter, the archibishop was a fisherman, but he was too ardent a sourtsman to approve Peter's method of pot-fishing. He caught his salmon with a hook, altured his black bass with a fly. Minicans will, be glad to know that his hand was often on the keyboard of the organ, and that his voice was heard in the choir as well as in the pulpit

A Realistic Parisian Bruma. Cincinnati Enquirer

A new Parisian dyema contains a balloon ascension. The heroine of the play, after she has reached the flies in her actual carriage, suddenly loses her balance and falls into a large sheet of water (representing the ocean) from which she is rescued. Another play in preparation is even more realistic. In this preparation is even more real, and the plot depends upon the identification of the body. Accordingly one act is set in the mangue, which is modeled after that in Paris, with a number of marble slabs upon which its dead bodies are placed. Upon those slabs the author proposes to "layout" a number of first-class specumens—men and women made up to represent dead people. A sheet is to sover the body up to the chest, and above the head is a little water-spout from which tepid water falls upon the face of the supposed dead. The general effect of all this is as-isted by an electric light, and if the corp-es only real via perfectly still, the dramatist predicts the most realistic scone over seen upon any stage.

Ida A. Harper in Terre Haute Mail. To write well is a far grander gift than to peak well, for there comes a time whose the doquent tongue is damb, and when the multi tudes, who listened to the impassioned voice can no longer hear its music; but a nor2 can us longer hear its music; but a nord thought, caught in its flight and imposes muon the puper by the sunlight of the power will never know death or doesy or oblivious. The speaker exists for this day and this generation, the writer will live in Petutiful concurrence with all the countiess thousands of men and women yet to come, and upor the alare the fresh and fragrant offerings of ancient

theitieism on Adam and Ere. When Dubufe's colebrated paintings idam and Eve were on exhibition, Mr. McNab opinion. "I think no great things of the opinion. "I think no great things of the opinion," said the great gardener. "Why, men, Eve's temptin' Adam wi' a pippin of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago!" was taken to see them and was asked for his

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Special Commissioner's Sale. Macon County Circuit Court. STATE OF ILLINOIS. STATE OF Macon, STATE OF Macon, STATE OF Macon, STATE OF MACON, STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

ichool Trustees Township 18, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Illinois vs. William S. Morthland—Forcelosure, No. 11,483. 11,483.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBURY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal orderentered in thembove entitled cause in said Court at the May Torm. A. D., 1882, I. Edmiston McCiellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on Friday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1883,

A. D. 1883,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate strate in county of Micon and State of Hilmois, to-wit: A part of the west baif of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (10), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as follows: Heginning at a stake that stands ten (16) chalins west of, and thirteen (13) and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-lourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Himois, Feb. 15, 1883.

E. McCLELLAN, Special Commissioner.
J. A. Bhown, Solicitor for Complainants, Feb. 15-d3w

To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises here inafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 231 day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes to the year 1880. I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 28, township 16 north, range Seast of the 3rd P. M. taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 18—18w

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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

M. M. Sanezzz, See.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Rockford furniture factory AN IMPROVED CONDITION ALL ALONG was destroyed by fire yesterday; los⁹, \$40,000, insurance, \$11,000. The factory will be rebuilt at once.

A WELL-KNOWN citizen of one of our country townships sends us an article from the Iowa State Register, headed "The Army on Cratches," with a request to publish, which we do most cheerfully. He says, very pertinently, that "it may be found profitable reading to many.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad is making rapid advances towards completion, and it is now confidently asserted by the management that the entire line will be finished by the first day of next September. Trains are now running to Livingston, Montana, 1030 miles from St. Paul, and will be running to Bozeman by the first

Anornea great failure is reported from Chicago, the well-known iron firm of John V. Ayer's Sens. The liabilities are unknown, but are thought to be very large. Herbert C. Aver, the head of the house, is a heavy stockholder in an iron mill at Youngstown, O., in which the Cleveland capitalists, Amasa Stone, Dan P. Eels, Col. W. H. Harris, and others, are also interested, and as the same parties are mixed up in the affairs of the Union Iron and Steel Company of Chicago, and the Kansas Rolling Mill Company at Rosedale, it is difficult to determine how general the catastrophe may prove.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

The appalling calamity at Braid wood last Friday, whereby some seventy-five unfortunate miners met death in one of its most frighful forms, ought to start the inquiry whether mine-owners should not be held criminally responsible when they neglect to guard the lives of their employes from a danger that is apparent to the most casual observer. The present disaster had its precedent three years ago, in a break through at the same spot, which was hastily patched up and left to invite the catastrophe that came on Friday. The reports say that the prairie surrounding the mine was covered with water to the depth of three or four feet, yet with the experience of the past before them it does not appear that the mine-owners adopted any precautions to prevent the occurrence of the calamity which hurried seventy-five of their employes into eternity-a calamity that they had every reason to fear. The disaster was but the natural result of this neglect, and the grand jury of Will county should not fail to take cognizance of the fact.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A report was received here this evening from Joliet that the town of Braidwood, about fifteen miles from Joliet, had been the scene to-day of a great mine disaster, in which the first report said sixty lives had been lost. Up to this hour, 1:30 a. m., it has been impossible to get either confirmation or contradiction, owing to the failure of the wires. The rumor is received here with considerable doubt, though it is not of course impossible or even improbable, as there are several extensive coal mines at Braidwood. It is said there are a great many colored miners employed. Every effort is being made to obtain the facts.

Your correspondent has just succooded in getting confirmation of the reported disaster at Braidwood in a brief interview with A. L. Sweet. President of the Four Mines Company and the Dismond Mine Company. Mr. Sweet says that 300 men were in the various shafts this afternoon, when the ground sagged under the weight of water that had saturated and loosened it. Sixtytwo men were in one shaft, which caught the bulk of the falling debris and which was instantly flooded. Every one of them was either drowned or smothered inside of five minutes. Their bodies are buried beneath many tons of earth. One hundred acres have been excavated, and the miners not in the unfortunate shaft escaped. Digging and pumping is going on vigorously, but it will be many hours before the first bodies are reached. The mine was of the ordinary kind, supplied with regular shafts and supposed to be well protected from accidents. The wires to Joliet are in bad shape and no full report is yet received from the scene.

This is the most terrible tragedy that ever visited the Wilmington

that ever visited the Wilmington coal field. It was in the No. 2 shaft

THE FIERCE WATERS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

...: DANGER OF AN OVERFLOW OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

THE OHIO.

Swollen Streams in Indiana Producing Great Distress---The Weather.

At Grand Tower, 111. GRAND TOWER, ILL., February 19.—The river has risen three feet in the past twenfour hours. Heavy ice passing all day. Weather clear.

ATLANTA, ILL., February 10.—The new wagon bridge across the Kikapoo, near here, has been swept away by the floods, entailing a heavy loss to Oran Township.

Still Falling at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI. O., February 19.—The river at 10 o'clock last night was 59 feet 9 inches, and falling half an inch an hour. It is retarded in its fall by late rains above. No incleint worthy of note occurred yesterday. t From Bloomington, Ind.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., February 19.—At a clizens' meeting Saturday night \$1,000 was subscribed and a carload of provisions; the City Council gave \$500, and collections at the university and churches \$300, for the sufferer: from the floods where needed.

A Break in the Levee.
Vicb SBURG, Miss.. February 19.—Iliawarra levee, fifty nules above, on the Louisit na side, broke Saturday night. Three hundred feet has gone. The water is going through rapidly and is about three feet deep. The point where the levee broke is new work. Many plantations will be overflowed. The Republican River. LINCOLN, NEB., February 19. - The weather has turned suddenly warm, and

weather has turned suddenly warm, and caused a rise in the creeks that threatens danger. Fears are entertained that many bridges over the Republican, Blue and other rivers will be swept away. Salt Creek, west of this city, is rising rapidly. No damage is anticipated from this source bowset. At Kirksville. Mo. KIRGEVILE, MO., February 19.—Contrary to appearance Saturday morning, the wind veered round from southeast to west, and the thermometer sank from 48 degrees to 25 degrees by noon and zero yesterday morning, thus checking a quantity of water on the upland, and giving time for the streams to run down, and, doubtless, spreventing serious overflow.

At Cairo, III.

Camo, ILL., February 19.—The gauge at 6 o'cleck p. m. to-day recorded 49 feet 7 inches, and rising at the rate of about 3-fourtles of an inch an hour, a considerable check on the rapid rise of the past several days. Reports of suffering and loss and damage to property between here and Memphis, are beginning to arrive, and the prospects indicate as much, if not more, distress than was reported last year. Thousands be busheds of compwhilighe losthetween here and Memphis, while the loss of hogs, cattle and stock generally will swell the total to a lrightful figure.

The Susquehanna Spreading. WIRESBARRE, PA., February 19.—The suspitchanus rose eight feet during Saturday highi, and Sunday the ice was remaining solid and making no move downward. The miles of low land between here and kingston and the west side are submerged to the depth of two and three feet, the water covering the vast space, making the river appear two miles wide. The weather has been cold, and this has slightly checked the fury of the flood. The gorge at Butzbach's Landing, a few miles below this city, resists the tremendous pressure of the water, and this causes a big backflow. The river last night was twenty feet above low water mark and still rising. Thousands of people have crowded the lanks since yesterday morning. All communications with the Kingston and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Station there is cut off with this city, and the toil bridge at this point is closed. Great anxiety is manifested, and much alarm exists among the farmers whose diverse on the Kingston flats are surrounded by water. WILKESBARRE, PA., February 19 .- The

St. Louis. February 19.—When people left heir domiciles early Saturday morning they found that the weather, instead of bethey found that the weather, instead of being warm and damp, as on the previous day, had become quite cold. In other words it was nipping cold, and overcoats buttend high, warm gloves and car muffs were the things to have around you. The wind vanished, for Old Boreas through the night had asserted himself and once more the streets were as sold as if the granite man had been along and paved them all. The river men do not now uniteipate any very great trouble from the ice and floods, and seem to think that the danger is past at this point. It is not believed that the hoats can run with any satisfaction until there is a decided change in the weather.

The rallroads running east having the worst trouble, the Louisville and Nashville perhaps rouning in tor the greatest share of drawbacks to their arrangements. The Missouri Pacific and Virlsee trains are usually on time, and on the other rouns there are delays and inconveniences of all kin is.

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There was horror on the Wabash last might, since 12 o'clock moon the Wabash liver here has risen six inches, and is now rising I, inches per hour. Our citizens feel that the flood whilehas been expected for several families may be the height it with attain, but good judges put it at the hest water mark of 1975. If not above it, several families moved yesterday from the Illinois side to this city. The high water compelled then to abandon the highest. About Allison Prairie there is bread expanse of water several miles wide, and in fact there is water every where. This city will not be materially efficient with the overflow unless the Wodash reaches a point higher than ever be one known its history.

Ahie River I still booming. Mr. H. Collender, of Bloomfield, Greene county, proprietor of a flouring mill at the place, stated to your correspondent that he explored the White River from Bloomfield to the neighborhood of Mour Carmel, and had never witnessed such a sight in his Ric. He said that upon a reasonable average the tiver was at least six miles wide for a distance of about 10 the neighborhood of the miles. The damage to farm property is terrible. He said: "Thousands of rods

to at six miles wide for a distance of about 10 miles. The damage to farm property is terrible. He said "Thousands of rods of feacing have floated away. Corn-bins, out-buildings, hay stacks, and everything destructible upon the farms along the river have succumbed to the inevitable. The sight made me sick at heart. In our county (Greene) White River will leave desolution in its tracks, and many a poor family will be without shelter or food. My entracted to see with halfs fully \$75.000. The

Cleaning Up at Cincinnati.

coal field. It was in the No. 2 shaft of the Wilmington Coal mine Manufacturing Company, known as the Diamond company, known as the Diamond company. It was situated 92 miles southwest of this city. The little village of Diamond is a scene of desolation, calculated to wring the heart of even the most hardened.

Brar in mind that Linn & Scruggs do not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on paper will do so over the counter.

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Haid and Soft Coal at Ed Martin's coal yard.

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Circinati, Op. February 19.—The fall of the water vesterdey was not so rapid at the receive in the investment of the rise being due here vesterday afternoon, which may check the fall attogether, but will hardly cause our river here to go up. As fast as the water receded it has been followed up by gangs of men cleaning the streets and houses while still containing a few inches of water, as it is roor easily done then than when none remains. Of course the deposit of mud is not so great in them but was quite enough to take great work, and where the depth was greatest it will be very had. The business houses present the appearance of a general wreck. Doors were forced from their fastenings, glass broken and all furniture ruined. Where the depth was greatest it will be very had. The business houses present the appearance of a general wreck. Doors were forced from their fastenings, glass broken and all furniture ruined. Where the appearance of a general wreck. Doors were forced from their fastenings. Glass as the water vestered was not so rapid attogether, but will have a great in the places now free, as the curve remains. Of course the deposit of mud is not so great in the places now free. As the water receded it has been followed up by gangs of men cleaning the site cour

also, and the same will be true of them. The influence of the flood on business in Cincinnati is in the falling off of cicuring-house exchanges last week to \$12,490,300 from \$18,055,600 https://doi.org/10.1001/10.1 week before, a very good showing, considering the situation.

THE BRAIDWOOD HORROR. EVEN WORSE THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

PARTICULARS AS GIVEN BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

Brandwood, I.L., February 10.—The tragedy of Saturday was unique as it was devastating. A section of prairie land, forty by ninty feet, over which the floods had extended until the water stood three or four tended until the water stood three or four fect deep, suddenly caved In, the re-sult being the instantaneous flooding of a mine in which 300 men and boys were at work. Inside of half an hour the water had extended to all parts of the workings. Seventy-fatt human being were choked to death in the grim recesses of the mine. The following is the story of John Huber, an eye-witness of the whole affair, and a man who was in the mine at the time of the necident:

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'I was working in one of the west sections of the main corridor, and had just got my car ready for transfer when I heard a voice, which sounded weak at first, saying:
'Look out! the water is coming.' For a few moments I did not comprehend the awful meaning of the language used, and so went back to block up the coal, when I heard the same warning again and again, and a small stream of water running down the center of the track. The truth at once flashed upon me that I was in danger, and that the water was coming from some unknown locality. I rushed as fast as the nature of the passage would allow to where I thought my two sons were at work, but found that they had gone. I then yelled at the top of my voice to the men near me, and made as fast as I could for the sir-shaft, where I knew there was a ladder, and that I could get out. By this time the water was up to my armpits, and I had a bard time to get up the shaft, so exhausted was I with the rapid run I had made in the stooping position. When I got home, great God what did I see? There, upon her bed, lay my wife, tearing her hair and wailing in almost a crazy condition. 'O. John,' she said, 'where are the boys?' The truth then flashed upon me that perhaps they were dead. I went back as fast as I could, and found that my horrible anticipations were only too true, and that the boys had not been seen since entering the shaft in the morning.'

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It is said by the mine inspector that the It is said by the inthe inspector that the work of pumping the water out will require at least two days, and until that time the anxious people who have been affected by this terrible calamity will be compelled to wait for a view of their dead friends or

relatives.
The grocery of the company will be open to those who are in need. The principal fault that is found is that the company is not willing to pay the force of men who are kept busy night and day working on the dain. It is alleged that the company is not doing what it should in the matter, but here a careful examination it would appear rom a careful examination it would appear that the people have been receiving a great deal of consideration from the corporation and that they have no cause to complain. The mayor of this city, recognizing the necessity, has issued the following call for a "The citizens of Braidwood and vicinity

"The cutzens of Bratawood and vicinity are requested to meet at Music Hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements to provide for the families of those who lost their lives in the mine disaster." ACTION OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 19.—The Braidwood disaster has been a subject of Braidwood disaster has been a subject of much comment among members of the Legislature yesterday, and for the sufferers much sympathy has been created. This evening or Tuesday morning Mr. Harrington will present a bill in the House with an emergency clause appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of the unfortunite, and Senator Merritt will introduce a similar bill in the Senate. The intention is to push the bill through this week and thereby afford immediate relief.

Too Much Whiskey.

GLASTOW, Mo., February 19.—A shooting match happened Saturday aftermon, that came near resulting in the death of one of the participants. John Walter, a Ger. man, is proprietor of a saloon on Water street, and Albert, his son, is one of his barkeepers. The latter got on the outside of too much 'budge' and made things pretty lively for those in the saloon, which was immediately emptled. Drawing a revolver, he commenced a fusilade and came near shooting his father, and created consideraver, he commenced a fustlade and came hear shooting his father, and created considerable excitement while he was having his fun. He recently returned from the far West, where he acted in the capacity of a cowboy. He was finally captured by Constable Garnett, assisted by several citizens and quiet reigns in Warsaw.

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of the backers of Slade and Sullivan, which was to take place in Jersey City on Saturday, did not take place and no arrangement was made for the prize light. The police warned Al Smith, Sullivan's backer, and Richard K. Fox. Slade's backer, that if they attempted to leave the city to make such a march they would be arrested, and that the penalty of such a violation of the law was one year's imprisonment or \$1,000 time. Al Smith says ha will have nothing more to do with the match, and Richard K. Fox being under bond also declines to make any match.

Locomotive Plunges into a Stream ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 19.—By the washing away of a bridge at Allen's Creek the engine of a freight train plunged into the stream Saturday. The tireman was killed and the engineer seriously in-

A FATAL FALL

Carelessness in Fastening a Fire Escape.

CHICAGO, February 19.—Win. McClelland, a patent fire-escape seller, received what will brobably prove fatal injuries while exhibiting his "fire-escape" at the corner of Madison and Halstead streets. Saturday morning. His "escape" consists of a long rope and on a steel traveler, which is fastened to a belt around the walst of the operator. The traveler which, is connected with the rope runs, can he stopped at any time in the descent by tautening the rope beneath, on the principle whereby a tent cleat holds tight. When McClelland attempted to exhibit the apparatus this morning, intending to descend from the 4th story of the brick building on the southeast corner of Madison and Halstead streets, he fastened one end of the rope to a knob fastened one end of the rope to a knob fastened one end of the rope to a knob fastened to the base-board of the wall of the room, and used as a buffer for the door to swing against, and cast the rope out of the window. He then proceeded to descend, but had not slid down more than a foot when the knob to which the end of the rope was fastened gave way, and McClelland was precipitated to the stone skidewalk below, a distance of fifty feet. Directly underheath him was a dummy used by clothing stores to exhibit suits of clothes on, and upon this he first fell before reaching the pavement, the dummy materially breaking the force of his fall. When pieked up McClelland was found to have received severe injuries in the back and head, and he also suffered internally. He was taken to the County Hospital, where the physicians expressed some hope of saving his life, but it is considered a slim chance. McClelland has been exhibiting his fire-escape for some weeks past at the Commercial Hotel, and had arranged for an exhibition at the Monatauk building. He is a Cauadian, and, so far as known, has no relatives in Chicago, although an elderly gentleman, who could not be found, was associated with him in business. CHICAGO, February 19.-Wm. McClell Very Serious Failure in Chicage.

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Chicago, February 19.—Messrs. J. V. Ayer & Sons, a very prominent fron concern, falled here Saturday. The firm refuses to make any statement, but its liabilities are figured by people conversant with the concern's business at \$1,000,000. Its assets are not known. The failure is pronounced a bad one, and it is said that it will most likely involve a number of other concerns here and in Ohio. The liabilities are, mostly to banks here and at Youngstown, O. Among iron men it created consternation, and among the banks all was gloom. It is said on good authority that io-day, after the announcement of the failure, all the banks went carefully over all the iron paper held by them. It is found that because of this alarm among the banks more failures may be precipitated next week. J. V. Ayer & Sons sold last year \$3,800,000 worth of railroad and merchant Iron, and was probably

The Largest Concern of this kind in the country. It sold to railroads, to large contractors and to manufacturers.

Collision of Freights in a Tunnel.

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6 o'clock vesterday morning between two freight trains, No. 42 going west and a wild coming east. No. 42 had orders to wait here until the wild train came in, but the telegraph operator forgot to hand his orders to the conductor, and allowed him to take his train out with the above result. The collision occurred allowed him to take his frain out with the above result, The collision occurred about the middle of Franklin tunnel. The crew of the west-bound train saved themselves by jumping. The other crew was not so fortunate. Wm. Graham has a thigh crushed, and am-Wm. Grahum has a thigh crushed, and amputation; is necessary, and Hinds, the freman, is seriously scalded. They will both probably die. Rutherford, the engineer, is still burled in the wreck. The trannel is full of wrecked cars, and travel cannot be resumed until some time to-morrow. The amount of damage cannot be a scertained at this time.

Prohibition in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., February 19.— At the meeting of the St e Central Committee of the German uncrean Volks Verein of Kansas, held it this city sameday, resolutions were ad pted stating that the election of Governor Glick stamped the stating that the clicking as a city of a shup in Kansangara. the election of Governo. (Flick stamped probibition as a failure a all a sham hi kansas, and at the same time express a wish to have the Probibit on amendment resubmitted for the rejection thereof. The cowardly action of the suly-five members of the Kansas House in voting against resubmission is a shameful violation of the trust reposed in them by the people who wished to have another vote on that calamitous amendment in order to reject the imposition yoked upon them by the defunct St. John and his mercenary and cranky adherents, and the noble efforts of the fifty-one members of the House who had the manhood and patriotism to embrace the cause of liberty are heartly commended.

Infanticide.

NORTH VEINON, IND., February 19.—
A dead infant was found on the road-ide a few miles north of here Saturday morning, and the neighbors are now out searching for the parent or parents, who, if the Coroner's verdict is true, are guilty of murder. Another dead infant was found a in seat in one of the coaches of the Ohio and Musissippl at this point, where it was left by a party of immigrants, who, no doubt, were in such a hurry to reach their destination that they did not take the time to bury it. No marks or other indication that it had been foully dealt with were discovered. At the Age of 104 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 19.—
Mrs. Martha Forrest, thing at 1810 Green
Hill street, this city, died at the advanced
age of 164 years. Mrs. Forrest was born
in County Doinegal, Ireland, in 1779, and
was 84 years of ago when she emigrated to
the United States. She settled in Philadelphia, and for the last sixteen years has
fived at the house in which she died, the
residence of her grandson, John Mesorley.
Mrs. Forrest, who was very feeble and almost blind from age, fell from the doorstep of her bome in June, 1881, and wis
confined to her bed from that time until her
death.

A Model at Webb City, Mo., Burned. A Hotel at Webb City, Mo., Burned

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Jopins, Mo., February 19.—Saturday
in the kitchen of the Pacific Hotel, a two
story frame structure at Webb City, and in
a very short time the entire building was
enwrapped in flames, some of the guests
narrowly escaping by leaping from the
second story. Fortunately no one sustained
serious injury. Before the fire could be
checked the greater portion of the hotel
block was destroyed. The entire loss is
not known. not known. Mysterious Shooting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., February 19.—Joo Parks, a colored man who lived about fif-teen miles northwest of this city, was deteen alles northwest of this city, was de-coved from his home by three mikinown white men last Wednesday night and fatally shot, the bullet passing clear through his body in the region of the heart. Parksi-said to have he is a penerable, industrious negro, and the cause of his assassination is shreuded in mystery. The colourt's jury on the following day returned a verdict in accordance with the thove. A Freight Train Demolished.

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ATLANTA. (14., February 19.—The trestle leading up to Raceoon Lridge, on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road, gave was Saturday with a freight train, demolishing about twenty cars. Charles Walker, a negro brakeman, and R. Tidwell (white), engineer, were killed outright. Carl Demp and John Cox, two passengers, were dangerously wounded. It will take two days to clear away the debris and put the track in running order.

Vandalia, Ill. Feb.—The waters of the Okaw bottoms, which were slowly receding yesterday, are again rapidly rising. It is believed, how-ever, the cold snap will check the mad waters before they reach the alarming proportions of yesterday and the day before. The wagon road just east of town is submerged for a distance of fully three-quarters of a mile. It is reported that the N.w York, February 19.—The meeting ing the embankment at the east have no cause to complain. abutment of the Vandalia Railroad bridge spanning the Okaw. Owing to a washout at Shoal Creek, on the Vandalia Road, that company is obliged to run their St. Louis trains over the Ohio & Mississippi to Odin, and from there to Effingham over the bridge of the Illinois Central. The roads are in a deplorable condition, the mud being frozen just enough to make travel next to impossible. Farmers say wheat will be damaged greatly by its present exposed condi-

> Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Gov. Hamilton leaves for Chicago to-night to confer with prominent politicians concerning the northern representative to be placed upon the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. The rumor is that Swift. has been promised the place, and that there is a serious protest being made by a large interest against his appointment, and in consequence the Governor is in trouble. He and Senator Mason had a long

ecutive session.

head. The Doctor is still alive, but brains are oozing from the wound, and there is little or no hope of recovery. Miller refused to surrender until shot in the knee by R. M. Cochrane, Glenn's superintendent, when he was arrested and confined. The only cause yet known for the shooting was that Miller did not give satisfaction as bookkeeper, and was discharged yesterday.

Dublin, February 17.—The hear-

Dublin, February 17.—The hearing of the prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder Government officials was resumed to-day. All the prisoners were placed in the dock except Patrick Delaney. The sensation caused by Delaney not being placed in the dock had scarcely subsided before James Carey stepped into the witness-box. The surprise amongst the prisoners was unbound

Feb. 19-d3w

To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the premises hereinarter to described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, 1 purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre of the east side of Lot 6, southwest ½ of the southwest ½ Section 24, Township I7, north range 3 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the Unknown Owners or parties in the Carella of the Unknown Owners or parties in the Carella of the Unknown Owners or parties in the premises hereinarter and two premises hereinarter and t BELLAIRE, O., February 19.—A disas-

objected to a question of Murphy, the Crown counsel, and alluded to Carey as an "infamous witness." Great excitement followed. The remark drew a sharp rebuke from the magistrate.

table created a profound sensation. He was hissed by the other prisoners. He deposed that he joined the Fenian Brotherhood in 1862, and mentioned as members of the Fenian directory Thomas Brennan, late secretary of the Land League, and James O'Connor. He was introduced to P. J. Sheridan, who was disguised as a priest, and passed under the name of "Father Murphy." Sheridan told witness that he was watching Forster, then Chief Secre tary for Ireland, and was extending the society of the "Invincibles' throughout the country. Braidwood, Ill., Feb. 18.—The situation at the scene of Friday's dis-

aster is about the same as given in Sunday's dispatches. The interest,

crease as time passes along and no

prospect for the immediate recovery

of the bodies seems evident. Crowds

of people from country and city throng the fields near the scene of the accident, and exhibit the morbid curiosity that is so prominent upon such occasions. Work upon the water buckets which are to be used in the main shaft is almost completed and the donkey engines are manned, ready to commence pumping at a moment's notice. Two additional pumps are to be placed in the old shaft near by, and they will be ready for work soon. The track which was laid to the dam was used to dump earts of dirt over, and did much to facilitate the work of cutting off from the interior of the mine the immense tract of water that covers the prairie under the icy sheet. Only a small porty of men were at work this afternoon, and they did not seem to be imbued with much spirit in the work, and it can not be wondered at when it is learned that they receive no compensation for their labor. A number of small boys have manned the cars, and they are run very easily down the incline plane to the end of the track, where they are dumped. The dam is about half made, and it is confidently expected that it will be finished to-night, and that pumping the water out will require at least two days, and until that time the anxious people who have been afflicted by this terrible calamity will be compelled to wait for a view of their dead friends or relatives.

A rumor gained currency this morning to the effect that there were several cases of actual destitution in the village of Diamond, and that the people had heard that the company would not do anything for them Your correspondent made a careful inquiry among the officials of the company, as well as among the afflicted villagers, and found that several of them were in need, and further that the company had agreed to do all in its power to relieve cases of immediate destitution. The grocery of the company will be open to those who are in need. The principal fault that is found is that the comis not willing to pay the force of men who are kept busy night and day working on the dam. It is alleged that the company is not doing what it should in the matter, but from a careful examination it would appear that the people have been receiving a great deal of consideration surging waters are slowly undermin from the corporation and that they

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Hope on, Hope Ever. No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lamenesa, asthma, bronchitis—if other treatment have failed -hope on! go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and be extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William Feb. 8, d2w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

interview this evening on the subject.

The opposition to the appointment of Joseph P. Robarts as Commissioner of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, has about subsided. Not a Republican Senator can now be found who will venture to proclaim against his confirmation, and quite a number of Democrats have stated that they would for him in executive session.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or puries interested in the premises herein after described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macoo and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described tract of tend, to-wit: One acre of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) age of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the nume of Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or puries interested in the premises herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macoon and State of Hiser, and to the unknown owners or puries interested in the premises herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and support the county of Macoon and State of Hiser, and to will of law, in the county of Macoon and State of Hiser, and to will off the case state of the premises herein after described:

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Princeton, Colusa, Co., Cal., Feb. 17.—Dr. H. J. Glenn, the largest wheat-raiser of the State, who ran for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1879, was shot on his ranch at Jacinto, by H. Miller, his book-keeper. Miller shot Glenn, with a shotgun at a distance of about sixty feet, the charge taking effect in his head. The Doctor is still alive, but head of the maknown owners o

ed. The Counsel for the prisoners WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. th he inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements in

TOR SALE—A "Spiendid" Hard Coal stove of good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale changan be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office.

19 dtf Carey's appearance at the witness INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of Lizzie Edina Morrison, by her mother, Namey Eilen Morrison, at her residence, South Broadway, or through the postoffice. 16d6*

in this column.

WANTED-Immediately, a competent wo-man to do house work in a funily of six, all grown. No washing. Wages, three dollars a week. Colored preferred. Apply at REPUB-LIGAN office. Feb. 15-d6

WANTED-A white horse or mure, 5 to 9 years old, weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds. Call on Caldwell Bros. at their livery stable. Feb. 18-46t w2t

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The "CITIZENS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the
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pertition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union depot in said city to Front
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on East Main Street to the Old Public Square,
thence across said square to the New Deming House' corner, thence south on said square
and South Mein Street to what is known as
Cemetery Street, thence on Cemetery Street to
the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood
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It will please anybody to see a \$7 DOLMAN for \$3.50, or a \$12 one for \$6, or a \$4 CLOAK for \$2, or an \$8 one for \$4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for. We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a duze.

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To Lavinia Daron, William Res. Catherine Koheman, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinatter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Ilinois, on the 22d day of June. A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1890, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the contact quarter of sec, twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range three: (3) east of the third P. M. thirty-seven (37) acres, taxed in the name of Catherine Koheman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said the time of the redemption thereof from said the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D.

Forest Green House WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

Parties, Funerals, Etc., supplied on short notice and at regs nd terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAY. Feb. 9—dimo P. PERL.



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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch the afternoon.

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We them by their muddy foot-gear. have all kinds-

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CLOAKS, DOLMANS. SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

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All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

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3rd, \$30.00.

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We keep a full stock,

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DUBLE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That requires and sell you cruice groceries, provisions, ball of requires nance of a decretal order entered to the above cuttled cause in said Court of the above cuttled cause in said Court of the proper Term, A. D. 1822, A. John A. Brech, Mester in Chancely for said court, on Feb. 15 - 4& white? Syremovy, Tap 17th Dax or Manch, A. D. 1883;

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Feb. 15 - 3& «2mo»

What People at Springfield Think. Drs. Roe & Brandom, proprietors of the Galvanic Infirmary, are meeting with one. splendid success. They have performed several cures for citizens of this place who are willing to give their testimonials We do not besitate to recommend them to the public. Monitor. 13 dkwlw

Removal. We have re anyed our Real Estate, Inswance and coan office just across the hall from our old place of business, to ne dy fitted rooms over Newell Bros. grocery store. We now have on our books a larger list and greater variety of farm and city property than ever before, and would be glad to have all persons interested in buying, selling or exchanging real estate of any kind to call and see us.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"ALVIN JOSLIN" to-morrow evening.

PROBUTE session of court on Friday.

Sutter's "American Eagle" nickle smoker.

THE telephone line repairers are hard

WILSON BROS,' Shirts made to order at

THE state fair matter will be settled as

to location to-morrow, probably during

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of

HUNDREDS of citizens visited the Sang-

amon river on Sunday. You could tell

Mr. Olive and Barclay coal delivered

to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by

An adjourned session of the city coun-

cil will be held to-night. The street-ear

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Arways fresh and home-made-Harry

Mitter's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double

strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all

On Saturday the south bound trains

on the Chicago branch of the Illinois

Cantral railroad passed through Decatur,

coming by way of Gilman and Clinton.

The trains had to come this way on ac-

count of wrecked bridges above Tolono.

New styles of carpets have just Leen

received at Abel & Locke's establishment.

ABEL & LOOKE have a fine lot of new

wall paper, to which they invite special

Henr's a bargain for somebody—a first

class violin in a box for only \$7.50. Call

To-DAY H. W. Bartholomew broke

ground for a neat 5-roomed cottage to be

erceted at once on his lot on North Main

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The Chantanqua Circle will meet this

evening at 7:30 o'clock at J. Millikin &

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get

your dental work done. Cor. Main and

Don't fail to hear the grand lecture to

be delivered at the tabernacle Thursday

evening by Hon. Geo. W. Bain, the elo-

quent Kentucky orator. See advertise-

WARRANTED to fit-the Wilson Bros.

A COIN found at Taylorville bears the

the fact to be made known, the coin hav-

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Special bargains are now offered in

You will find plenty of fresh country

We are requested to return the thanks

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D. F. HAMSHER makes a specialty of

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"Browns," "Blower," "Blower," about

which so much was said last week, is the

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Have your measures taken at B. Stine's

DENNIS BERRY raised on a farm te-

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corn which made 0,095 bushels by weight-

or averaged 68 bushels per acre. Can

this be beaten in Illinois? This is a farm

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THOSE Haines Bros. pianos at Pres-

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Lann & Schuges have made another

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WE are closing out our Dolmans, Cir-

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the city by leading dealers.

at Wise & Co.'s furniture store.

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the regular March meeting.

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Carriages at

market. P. O. Block.

Spring approacheth.

BALL Thursday night.

at work fixing up the wires.

Caldwell, P. O. Block.

Ed. Martin.

occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church, and preached a sermon before a large congregation, which is very highly spoken of. At the afternoon special We are requested to announce Charles C. Radiciars as a candidate for Township Collec-tor at the ensuing April election. meeting in charge of Rev. Harrison 34 of WALK in and see the Novelty Baby

PULPIT ECHOES.

Thirty-Four Converts Unite with

the Church at the Harrison

Meeting-The Revival.

Services at the Other Churches.

Sunday forencon Rev. J. P. Dimmitt

the converts united with the church on probation. At the regular revival service stnight, the church was crowded full of people, and Rev. Harrison delivered an impressive exhortation, taking for his text the words "The Son of Man cometh to seek and to save that which was lost." The exercises were interspersed with the CALDWELL has the best hard coal in singing of gospel hymns. There were 47 seekers at the alter and about 10 marked conversions. Before the benediction was pronounced Rev. Harrison invited all men who had been converted to come inside the chancel rail, and soon it was dis-CHURCH wedding this evening at 7 Ir you want a fine cigar call for Joe

covered that not half could find standing congregation joined in the chorns. Then the women in the congregation who had been converted were requested to stand up. Another song was sung and the congregation was then dismissed. Services every afternoon and night this week except Saturday.

During the forenoon speaking meeting

at the United Brethren Church on Sunday Rev. Trueblood, the pastor, became so deeply affected by the words spoken by several of the converts that after oilering a prayer and giving out the hymn he found it difficult to speak, and after about fifteen minutes of the regular service had expired, he asked the large congregation to excuse him. The meeting was then dismissed. At the evening meeting the audience room was filled and the pastor delivered an excellent sermon. The revival at this church will be continued throughout the week. It was announced by the pastor that a wedding would occur at the church this evening at 7 o'clock, after which the revival meeting would commence.

Rev. Mr. Graham failed to reach Decatur Saturday, owing to the washouts on the railway, and therefore he was unable to fill his appointment at the Universalist church. A good congregation assembled and in the absence of the expected clergyman Rev. D. L. Bunn occupied the pulpit morning and evening. L. D. Boynton, of Elgin, Ill., is in the city, and will preach at the Universalist church tonight. It is the present arrangement to hold services at this church every evening this week.

Every pew at the Christian church was occupied last night, and the congregation at the forenoon meeting was also very large. Elder Pinkerton preached two able discourses. During the protracted meeting at this church quite a number of persons have confessed Christ and united with the church-about 20 altogether. The services will be continued during this week. Elder Black will probably be present to-night or to-morrow night.

Rev. W. H. Prestley, who has about recovered from his late indisposition, occupied his pulpit Sanday morning and evening. He delivered two fine sermons, rich in thought, before large and attentive congregations.

The Telephone.

Telephone communication with Bloom Telephone communication with Bloomington was re-established at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Manager Smith reports that the repair force found 400 breaks in the wire north of Decatur—one break for every fourth of a mile. The Springfield the Richard B. Leonard.

Telephone communication with Blooming the content of nature of the committee on finance ten dollars, in my behalf, towards the accomplishment of that object. Monet the second any time needed. Respectfully yours, Richard B. Leonard.

Respectfully yours, Richard B. Leonard.

The Springfield the repair of the committee on finance ten dollars, in my behalf, towards and Mr. Harvey as Kius, was the closing and Mr. Harvey as Kius, was the closing and best feature of the afternoon performance. every fourth of a mile. The Springfield year 234. Its reverse side reads: "To the line is liable to come up at any moment. genius of Cosar." The discoverer wishes Miss Glore has been placed on duty in the Exchange office to look after the toll lines. It is necessary for persons wishing to communicate with outside points to go The best nickel cigars are Schroeder's to the central office. We learn that part celebrated Bohemians, sold everywhere in of the material for the reconstruction of the telephone in Decatur has arrived, and WE are indebted to Barnes & Gay of that the moment the poles come all the this city for a very handsome pair of illu- | 'phone men will be concentrated here, minated pictures, "Childhood Scenes," and then the wires will be rushed through which serve as attractive advertisements in a hurry.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Wingate, jr., is happy. It's a girl—usual weight. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor now have coms at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mrs. G. W. I. Cole arrived home Saturday evening from a visit to relatives and

friends at Joliet. Maroa News: Mrs. N. H. Waller had

taken from her ear Wednesday a small "The Tourists in a Pullman Car." spider which had got in Tuesday night while she was asleep. Charles W. Talbott, of Harristown, will

graduate from the Rush Medical College, at Chicago to-morrow. The young man is a son of the late Luther Talbott.

Decatur Grand Officers. The Grand Council of Illinois of the Royal Templars of Temperance, a total abstinence and mutual insurance order, having 1,500 members in this state and 20,000 in the United States, held its third annual session at Jacksonville last week. About fifty representatives were present. The following were elected officers: Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maroa, grand councilor: C. Rohrbough, of Kinmundy, grand vice councilor; M. C. Morgan, of Springfield, grand secretary; Hon. L. L. Haworth, of Decatur, grand treasurer; Alexander L. Whitehall, of Watseka, representative.

An Exodus. The exodus for Storm Lake, Iowa, will take place next week. There will be about a dozen cars loaded with their effects, besides a passenger coach. Some fifty or sixty persons constitute this party of emigrants. They calcucate that they will be about two nights and one day in making the "promised land."—Maroa Muss Chemsten Rettin, both of Moawe-News, 16th.

The Caligraph. I have now on hand a No. 1 and No. 2 of these writing machines, which can be sold at a reduced figure, for a limited time only. J. H. Durfee, Decatur Ag't.

The Markets.

Special to REPUBLICAN. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Noon quotahions—Wheat \$1.15¾ May; Corn 62⅓ May; Lard \$11.70 May; Pork \$19.55 May

Mr. C. A. Hedges, of Moawequa, Ill. MR. R. M. OLSEN, 88 Delaware avenue having connected himself with the new Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church purified my whole system." 16

Silver Wedding.

A copy of the Fredonia, (Kan.) Citizen, received at this office, contains an account of the silver wedding of Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Foster, which event was appropriately celebrated at their home in that place on Saturday evening, Feb. 3. The bride and groom of a quarter of a century ago have many friends in this county, where both grew up, and where they were married. Capt. Foster was of the famous 116th regiment, and commanded Company C. Mrs. Foster is a daughter of the late Rev. Daniel Traughber, of Mt. Zion township. Among the many valuable and useful presents received by Capt. and Mrs. Foster on the occasion of this silver wedding was one from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mahannah, of Mt. Zion, and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, of Decatur.

The St. Louis Extension.

the old I. D. & S. road to St. Louis, the to two rustics, Lionel and Plunket. They Tuscola Review of last week said: "The I., B. & W. Co. have employed Fred L. Peck, the last superintendent and engineer of the old I., D. & S. Co., to survey two routes to St. Louis with a view of extending the St. Louis Division to that coon. The men sang a hymn and the city. Mr. Peck will make the first survey from this place. He has his prelimyesterday morning to view the route. He querading ladies do not make their idenwill make his second survey from at or Sangamon river to the right. The survey from here will be on an air line to Sullivan. and open up a fine district of country now for the most part not penetrated by railroads." A year or so ago this company surveyed a route from Roodhouse by way of Decatur, but stopped on reaching the Sangamon river west of the city. There was considerable commotion among property owners along the Wabash road when it was intimated that the extension might westward on Cerro Gordo street.

State Mission Meeting. The annual session of the Illinois State Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city, commencing this evening. The following named eminent divines will be present: Rev. D. C. Marquis, D. D., of St. Louis, Rev. Mr. Green, of Centralia, and Dr. Armstrong, of Alton. The sessions will be of unusual interest. All are invited to be present during day and evening meetings.

Less Danger to Bridges.

The sudden but welcome cold snap has to fall about two feet since Saturday continue to pass over it.

\$10 from New York.

To-day we received a leter of which the following is a copy from Prof. R. B. Leonard, who with his son is engaged in the furniture business at 2096 Third Avenue, New York city. The letter reads as

and knowing what an advantage it would tore," with Miss Rosewald as Leonora, be to have the state fair located there.

The Professor was lattely a resident of Decatur and takes a lively interest in her they will fill a week's engagement. growth. In case the state fair is located here the Professor will certainly hear from the committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

house. To-morrow evening the attraction | birth-place was Vermillon county, Ill. Joslin, of which a Boston paper said:

ter, bringing to his task a genuine talent for impersonating old men parts. Having an excellent Yankee dialect and an abund-ant store of quaint New Englandisms to enrich the dialogue, a remarkable makeap and a fine stage appearance.

Popular prices-35, 50 and 75 cents. Saturday night the famous Mestayer combination will appear at the opera house. The bill will be the favorite comedy creation, very appropriately called

Argenta Primary School Month ending Feb. 7. The following

pupils were neither tardy nor absent: Metta Sprague, Elmer Andrews, Walter Carr, Retta Sprague, Emma Lockwood, Francis Hutton, Ellie Green, James Fesler and Corda Fesler. Suz Grecouv, Teacher.

Excursion to the Great Northwest.

The Illinois Central will soon open the spring campaign with one of their popular land excursions to points in Towa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. No change of cars. Shortest possible route. Three years of constant excursion business and not a single accident; very low round-trip rates; ample coach and sleepcountry in the world; every year a splenyears. For circulars giving full information as to excursion, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Feb. 19-d3wl Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't. MARRIED.

DIED.

1n Wheatland township, on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1833, at 3:20 p. m., of consump-tion, Mrs. Maggie Woods, aged about 35 years. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Woods.

The funeral will take place from Salem church on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Rev.

It was a very large and fashionable audience which greeted the appearance of the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera company Saturday night, when Flotow's comic opera, "Martha," was pre-

sented with the following cast:

Lady Henrietta Emma Abbott, Nanoy Lizzle Annandale, Plunkett. Gustavus Hall. Lord Tristan William Broderick. The opera is one of five acts, in which

ABBOTT'S "MARTHA.

A Day of Grand Opera in Decatur Thor-

oughly Enjoyed.

the adventures of Lady Henrietta, who assumes the name of "Martha," and her companion, "Nancy," are detailed. These two ladies, growing tired of fashionable life, resolved to join the villagers at their fair, and while there in disguise they in a Speaking of the proposed extension of | joke sell themselves as servants for a year receive the money tendered, and under the law they are bound to the rustics for a year. "Martha" and "Nancy" become weary of their bargain and desire to retreat, but find to their great dismay that they cannot. Lord Tristan attempts to rescue the noble ladies, but the village servants charge upon him and drive him inary maps drawn, and started out on off the stage. Fearing exposure the mastity known. They obey the commands near Casner, leaving Decatur and the of the rustics, but on arriving at their home they refuse to do menial service, and then ensue several laughable scenes. During the night the ladies escape, but are afterwards discovered in rich hunting garbs by their pursuers, "Lionel," who is desperately in love with "Martha," and Plunket," whose heart has been captured by demure "Nancy." Both lovers insist upon their rights to the service of the ladies after they propose and find that their love is not returned. It is revealed possibly be built from the Union depot | that "Lionel" is of noble birth and the opera ends pleasantly by "Martha" becoming the wife of "Lionel" and "Nancy" marrying "Plunket." The opera is one of the most charming of musical productions and was given in a manner that was as artistic as it was acceptable to the delighted audience. The chorus was strong and good in every instance, and was so dramatic and effective in the fourth act that the company received a perfect ovation, in acknowledgement of which flattering applause the chorus was repeated. Miss Abbott, who last appeared here in the "Bohemian Girl," received a warm greeting on her first appearance on

the stage, and throughout the piece she caused the water in the raging Sangamon | sang most charmingly, captivating her audience at once. Her famous rendition noon, and now there is less danger of the of "The Last Rose of Summer," so artisdestruction of the county bridges. The | tic in every tone and gesture, won a wellwater fell rapidly to-day. The water deserved recall. Signor Fabrini, tenor, works, thanks to the precautions that made his first appearance in Decatur Satwere taken to prevent an overflow, are safe | urday night, and delighted all his auditand are now in no danger. The Riverton ors. Miss Annandale, contralto, sang bridge near Springfield on the Wabash very pleasingly and earned an encore in fell and was swept away last night, and the last act. The company is the strongtrains on that road go and come on the est and most evenly balanced troupe trav-P., D. & E. and C. & A. roads, by way of eling, and has magnificent costumes and Lincoln. The I., B. & W. bridge, east of a splendid orchestra. The entertainment the city, is in a safe condition and trains was richly enjoyed by all in attendance. The Abbott company will always be wel-

come in Decatur. At the matinee at 2 o'clock "Chimes of Normandy with Julia Rosewald as Mignonette. Alonzo Stoddard as the Marquis. and Mr. Hall as Gaspard, supported by an excellent chorus. The presentation of this opera did not attract a large audi-NEW YORK, Feb. 16, 1883.

Eds. Republican:—As I shall always by those who did attend. The grand feel interested in the welfare of Decatur, Miserere scene from Verdi's "II Trovaence, but it was thoroughly appreciated Sig. Fabrini, as the imprisoned Maurico,

pany departed for St. Paul, where

Mr. Henry Hummell and his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Garver, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Hummell at Lincoln on Sunday. The deceased's maiden This will be comedy week at the opera | name was Mary Ellen Stanfield. Her will be Mr. Davis and company in "Alvin | where she was born Aug. 16th, 1835. Her parents moved to Decatur when she was Mr. Davis' impersonation of "Uncle Alvin" is a wonderful creation. He is a capital representative of the Yonkee character Twelve children were born to them nine of whom survive to remember her moth erly love. The Lincoln Journal of Sat urday said: "At eight o'clock last night Mrs. David Hummell passed away from earthly life and suffering. Her illness was of four or five weeks' duration, but it was borne with a Christian fortitude. Mrs. Hummell was an esteemed lady and had many warm friends who truly loved her. To her husband she was a patient, faithful wife, and she regarded him with sincere filial love and respect. As a mother she was affectionate and indulgent. The tear-stained faces and the saddened miens of the children will best tell how her loss is felt. To her friends and acquaintances she was cheerful and whenever she came in contact with them a warm greeting followed."

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given on the 13th inst. at the residence of Noah Jacobs in Wheatland township, it being the sixteenth birthday of Miss Hattie and the twenty-first of Mr. Charles Jacobs. Many invited were not present owing to the inclemency of the weather that evening. but, nevertheless, there were a goodly ing-car accommodations. No better number present and they enjoyed themselves hugely with song and play. A did erop, and every acre of land destined sumptuous supper was served, and to double in value within three to five pickles disappeared with amszing rapidity. Valuable presents and many good wishes were received with grateful thanks by Hattie and Charley. TAR BUCKET.

Taken Away.

A marked copy of the Santa Fe New Mexican of Feb. 10th, reached us by mail Sunday morning. It contained the following obituary notice:

Died.—In Magdalena mountains, Socorro county, N. M., on Wednesday morning, James Edward Smith, youngest child of Gen. G. A. and Margaret Ann Smith, of smallpox, contracted in Albaquerque while on his way to his ranch in Socorro county. The deceased was just entering into manhood; would have been twentyone on the 19th inst. He had a very good vaccination which took well in Albuquerque on the 6th of January last, and the best of attention, medical and otherwise, and the watchful care of his brother, and the watchful care of his brother, Fine family flour and fresh butter at Niedermyer's on the mound.

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street, will be pleased to meet all his old nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Ectic Oil he was entirely cured.

Street, will be present to here the friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15—d&w2w* LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. B. STINE takes measures for Wilson D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf Bros.' Shirts. ectric Oil he was entirely cured.

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" 5, Fast Mail 4:00 p. m

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On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bernent: GOING EAST. No 48, Chicago Express.... 46, Through Express.... 44, Chicago Mail.... ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

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G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. Natuola Ticket Agent. G. L. Bradbury, General Manager. H. C. Parker, Trallic Manager. S. M. Mille, Gon'l Pass, and Ticket Agent.

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 Night Express No. 23
 4:30 a. m

 Way Freight No. 25
 7:30 p. m

 Through Freight and Mixed Train
 8:15 a. m

No. 20. 8:15 a. n I, H. WILSON, Superintendent. C. E. HENDERSON, Gon'l Man. Decatur, H., April 28, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Chronit Court.

NTATE OF ILLINOIS, SS
Macon County, SS
Narco & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,562.

Public notice is horely given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. L. 1882, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

MARCH, A. D. 1883,
at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public nuction, to the highest bidder, for eash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot rwo (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (3, 3 and 4, in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-hird of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lienon said premises made to secure the sum of \$600.00 and interest at eight per cent, which said then was given by the said lichard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Hyan, and is dated January 20th, 180, and recorded in book \$2, on page 10, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and horeditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb, 7th, 1820.

Denatur in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

McDoxald, Solicitor for complainants.

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Giving and Receiving Hospitality.

It is a great pleasure to many country housekeepers to show hospitality to their friends during the summer months. nomes and ample means of entertainment, they love to surround themselves with a circle of friends and enjoy the reflection from these chosen faces of the gool things provided them. There may be a screet pride on the part of the hostess in nermitains her greats to be important to the hostess in nermitains her greats to be important to the hostess in nermitains her greats to be important to the hostess in nermitains her greats to be important to the hostess in nermitains her greats to be important to the hostess in nermitains her greats to the hostess in the hostess in nermitains her greats to the hostess in the hostess If they have pleasant and commodious the horsess in permitting her guests to heimer says that soon after his release, see the resources at her command, but in June, he received a letter, "so nice

and ample means of entertainment, showing hospitality is often a great burden, though it may be cheerfully borne. It means added care and labor for the house-mother, who quite possi-bly is already overburdened, and expense which can be ill-afforded. Guests who disregard these considerations do not deserve to be themselves very much his patron. The benevolent gentleman considered. There are places in every had prudently neglected to send any not deserve to be themselves very much considered. There are places in every town and almost every neighborhood where at certain rates tood and lodging will be furnished, and, therefore, those who claim hospitality for the sole sake of physical supplies cau not claim either the rights or privileges of guests. They are dependent on the mere sufferance though its benevolent proprietor of the Ledger, although he knew nothing of the philanor whatever they may receive. Thomas Jefferson, after his retire-

ment to Monticello, ruined himself financially by excessive hospitality, and reduced his children and grandchildren to poverty. He kept open house, and everybody who came (and everybody did come) was invited to stay for dinary. We do not remember to have seen ner. We do not remember to have seen a single commendation of this course, and Jefferson's example in this regard has found few followers. He gave to strangers and to thousands who came solely for the "loaves and fishes" what ne should have saved for his own family, and he received in return no just equivalent. But having begun to keep open house, he, like many others, found no place to stop. A stop, however, must be made if one has thus begun, or dis-

aster is sure to follow. The expense for each guest may be in-considerable -food, car fares, admis-sions to exhibitions and entertainments but in the aggregate it mounts beyond the ability to pay. Families living in the country often close their houses and leave home in the summer to avoid the labor and expense of entertaining those who, without invitation, come to "stay a while." They can not afford to spend on guest what must be applied to pay-ing the interest on the mortgage or the school bills of the children.

The host can not offer to the guest

what is not his to give—he certainly ought not to do it—and the guest can not, in propriety or conscience, expect or accept what the host has no right to give. Kings receive due hospitality from Kings and Princes. When they conde-cend to visit those beneath them in rank and state, they do not expect to the served with dainties on gold plate. It is enough if the best the house affords is placed before them, though that best be the plainest fare on delft. and apologies in such cases are entirely out of order.

A fine sense of propriety on the part which, for the time, he or she forms a part. If admitted as one of the amily, then in his measure the duties devolving on the various members of the family will devolve on the guest. A fine sense of propriety on the part of the host will enable him to so adjust household matters that his guest wil be at ease and at liberty to enjoy what ever sources of entertainment there may be within reach. Here, as in every other social relation, the Golden Rule is a safe guide. A man has no more right to wrong himself than he has to wrong his friend, no more right to permit him

venience of by uninvited guests.so guests are aften induced to accept hospitality that her may be made subservient to the selfish interest of the host. Ex-10:30 p. m change is no robbery. Where parties 2:35 p. m trade, and both grow rich, there is no cau-c for complaint, but where the profit is all or chiefly on one side some-

thine is wrong.

If all people were honorable and high-minded and unselfish and possessed of a fine sense of propriety, such requite uncailed for .- N. Y. Tribune.

- How very fortunate it is that every

r politis share of brains.

SCIENCE NO INDUSTRY: -A machine has been produced in Hamburg for making "wood wool," suitable for littering purposes, and claiming superior advantages over sawdust. It converts chips of every kind of wood used in workshops into a sort

of fiber or flock. -An improved stanchion has been invented that possesses at least one excellent feature. The frame is turned on pivots, so that the animal confined can turn its head and neck with as great ease as when tied to a rope or chain.—Chicago Times.

-A novel invention has recently been tested. It is an electric bell cord which conveys signals to a railroad engineer's cab by a mere touch. It can be attached to a freight train, where it would give the clarm to both engineer and conduc-tor, should the train break, thus enabling him to prevent serious accidents. graph line repairer .- Chicago Journal. —Although Philadelphia does not move quickly herself, she seems to be the home of motors. Mr. J. R. Blumenberg (the purchaser, not the inventor) is now dazing the Philadelphia mind with a miracle of ingenuity, which takes the wind completely out of Keely's sails, and will enable an ordinary house fire to run an ocean steamer. Bisulphide of carbon is the main material

A French photographer claims the authorship of an invention that will take accurate impressions of the motions of a bird in full flight, which is a long ad-vance on photographing a galloping horse. Twelve pictures are taken by this process in a second, of which less than one-fiftieth is used in the actual re ception of impressions. The rest is spent in the movement of the hand which

get up, and without stopping the motor. The treadle is adjustable, so as to suit

the weight of the person at work, and the speed can be varied to suit the re-

quirements of the work by the back pressure of the treadle. While a sewing

machine requires 100 to 150 movements of the treadle per minute, this motor requires only four or five.

urn the instrument to bring the several plates successively into operation.

-The long-desired motor for small machines has, according to a foreign journal, at last appeared. It is adapted to driving sewing machines, watchma-kers' tools, and similar light machines, and consists of a seat supported on a rack, which, slowly distending under the weight of the operator sitting on it, transfers its motion through gearing contained in the supporting box to the band pulley from which the machine is GO THEY MUST. We mean our Overcoats. Prices less driven; the lever serves to look the seat in any position, and a slight pressure of the feet upon the treadle raises the seat again, without the operator having to

" Dickens' Dutchman."

Old Charlie Langheimer, "Dickens Dutchman," who on Wednesday last, after four weeks' freedom, was sent back to the Eastern Penitentiary to see the resources at her command, but it is certainly pardonable when those resources are at the disposal, for the time, of visiting friends.

If one has not a commodious home and ample means of entertainment, the writer desired to reform him. The old man was invited to come on to Cen-ter County; was told that the best of care would be taken of him, and that his only work would be to attend to the flower-garden and to employ the artistic taste which he had exhibited in decorat-

are dependent on the mere sufferance benevolent proprietor of the Ledger, all though he knew nothing of the philanthropist beyond the bare fact of his existence, kindly supplied Laugheimer with a railway ticket, and, after giving the evening and was welcomed with open arms by his patron. But the morn-ing dispelled the old man's visions of pastoral tranquility and fioral bliss. Not

a flower was discernable about the place, but the philanthropist smiled blandly and benevolently as he intro-duced "Dickens" Dutchman" to a large wheelbarrow, a spade and an old ax, and informed him that he could employ his artistic taste in cutting sod from along the railroad track, hauling it to the top of the high lawn, a distance of several hundred feet, and laying it there. Langheimer meekly followed his instruc-Families living in cities are sometimes compelled to break up housekeeping in order to keep their country friends from visiting them out of house and home.

Langueimer meekly followed his instructions, but the barrow was heavy, the sun was hot, the ax-handle was rough, and the memory of his old cool, cozy and the memory of his old cool, cozy quarters in the Eastern Penitentiary came regretfully back to the veteran prisoner. For two weeks, however, he remained at his work upon the lawn. More and more strongly he felt that this kind of reform was not congenial, but the dread of a new misfortune was upon him. He heard that the philanthropist was sodding his lawn in the expectation of summer boarders, and shrewdly of summer boarders, and shrewdly guessed that he himself might be de-

signed as a benevolent side-show to attract literary rusticators. This was more than the old man could bear, and he begged to be allowed to return to his old home.

As blistered hands, unaccustomed fatigment arrangement, and arrangement discovered arrangement, and arrangement discovered arrangemen tigue and exposure, and a growing disinclination to work were fast making him a white elephant upon the hands of the philanthropist, the latter was willing to yield him up, and gave him a return ticket and \$3 as a godspeed. Thus accountered, Langheimer at once started for Philadelphia. Humbled and satiated of philanthropy, he remained for oue week without stirring from the house of his son-in-law. On a fine, sunshiny day he strolled out for the first time. Again of the guest will enable him to adjust the siren spell of an open door and an himself to the tone of the household of unguarded money-till allured him, and unguarded money-till allured him, and again he fetl. This is old Langheimer's story of his experience with his benefactor, and as he told it to an old friend his percent grouped the percent limits. he joyously surveyed the narrow limits

The Desired Article Fully Described

of his cozy cell, and said:
"I guess dat dish is de best blase for

me after alls."-Philadelphia Times.

The following letter was recently re ceived at Castle Garden: Addressed most full of respect and lumble-ness to the very distinguished Commissary of Imigration in the town of New York, United States.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 3, 1882.

Respected Gendemen:

Three yarango I arifed in United States at Castle Garden. I was most kind treated be the gentlemens in the graden which send me to Minnesota to an employment and I mad momey a great dealt, now I hat a store and a house and waggon only I hat not a wife and I most respectful ask the Commissarys to send me a wife from Scandinavia. A sweden girll for not love because bunish largage I do not speak well. Monney she must haf giltle, and also drees and boots and minted because clothings are very dear in Minnesota I do not want is girl of more age as twenty life, and she must had no tallow or ander wifther. Wit the Commissarys, respectfully lask gif me a girlike thiss and so allow to me Address, 212 Grand street, St. Paul. Sr. Paul, Minn., July 3, 1882.

-Anold man in Hampden, Me., is said to have a trunk (size of trunk not stated) filled with silver d diars, which he saved up years ago, most of their being dated between 1803 and 1831.

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Just Received. New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruces'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

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Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf Great Overcoat sale now in operation at Char Charley's.

than cost of manufacture, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Go to your druggest for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 23, 1882-3&wtf

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth \$4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for \$3.50. He is reducing his stock.

Jan. 30-dawlf

The Daily Republican.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve. The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure care for onta, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash-the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, \$15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand &

A Gentle Voice. A Gentle Voice.
Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J.
Stoner, has secured the agency for the
sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which
has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat
and lung diseases. To prove to you it
has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug
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consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. decl4-d&wtf

We don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the CHEAP CHARLEY. The People's Money Save

Du Quoin Coai. Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-dawtf

Worthy of Praise. As a rule we do not recommend Patent As a rine we do not recommend ratems. Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Bilious-ness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—Exch. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen.

LADIES' solid shoes worth \$1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for \$1.25. Jan. 30-dawtf

Some new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. decl4-d&wtf.

L. F Sachman & Bro If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachma & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parior Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for \$4,50; sold at other stores for \$5.50. Jan. 30 dawtf

Coall Coal! Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrotala, Salt Bhoum, Cancer, Etc. A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteently Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand, For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial: Toledo, Orio, Jan. 17, 1882. J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time
been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until
she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. Anms. sm very respectfully, Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

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to vigorously push a business, strength to study a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. All this represents what is wanted, in the often heard expression, "Oh! I wish ! had the strength!" If you are broken down, have not energy, or feel as if life was hardly worth living, you can be relieved and restored to robust health and strength by taking BROWN'S IRON BIT-TERS, which is a true tonic-a medicine universally recommended for all wasting diseases.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is a complete and sure remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Weakness and all diseases requiring a true, reliable, non-alcoholic tonic. It enriches the blood, gives new life to the muscles and tone to the nerves.

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Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day

SPRING OF 1883.

Executor's Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons awing claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a reg-

of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a reg-ular term of the County Court of Macon coun-ty, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Dreatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883. JOSEPH MICHL, Executor. WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys. Jan. 23-disw

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

---or--

REAL ESTATE

above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Cleenit Court.

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Honse man et al.—No. 11,588.

Feb. 14 d4w

Estate of Andrew Goodman, Deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Las

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK. Jan. 25-d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES. To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Mucon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1831, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13—13w M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 13—43w Bi. F. MORPHAL.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concorn;
You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots, for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in
the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on
the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes
for the year 1880, I purchased the following
described tot, to-wis: Lot fourteen, block
two, ftolling Mil 3rd addition to Decatur,
taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and
that the time of the redemption thereof from
said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A.
D. 1883.

Feb. 13—43w

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Aedition to Decatur, taxed in the nume of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof trom said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 15—63w

M. P. MURPHEY.

on the 22d day of June, A. D. ISS.

Feb. 13—d3w

M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and specific the years 1878, 1879 and 1880. I purchased the following described trace to attack the redemption thereof rom said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881.

The R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the card in the circumstance of law, in the card in the card in the card in the state of linwins, on the card in t

Tep. 13-day M. F. ACHTELL.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a side of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of time, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redenaption thereof from said side will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Teb. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY. To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:

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lands and town lots, for state, county and
special toxes, made in pursuance of law, in
the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on
the 23d day of June, A. D. 1831, for the taxes
for the year 1830, I purchased the following
described hots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all
lot six and the enst half of lot seven, all in
block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the
village of Niantle, taxed in the mane of Sarah
G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said saic will expire on the 22d
day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHBY,
Feb. 13-63w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Jilinois, on the latter of Law Law & Law & D. 1881. Can the rough for special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the raxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of I and, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M. containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T.O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 13-d3w

M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in parsuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the faxes for the year 1889. I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lotseven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section tweaty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M. taxed in the num of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 13-d3w as it shall be necessary to sen under sand decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale.

LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,

Administrator of estate of

Joseph B. Smith, deceased.

Feb. 14 d4w Feb. 13---13w

REDEMPTION NOTICES. To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein-after described:

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Purblic NoTICE is hereby given, that in
pursuance of a decretal order entered in
the county of Macon and State of Hinois, on
the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes
for the year 1890. I purchased the following
described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in
S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur,
faxed in the name of E. Cassidhy, and that the
time of the redemption thereof from said sale
will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883,
feb. 8—d3w

JOHN N. BILLS.

described lot, fo-wit: Lot ten, in block one in S. S. Jack's Addition to the Cuy of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. Feb. 6-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises bereinafter described:
You are bereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and gescribed lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block it, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. Feb. 6-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties laterested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are bereby notified that at a sale of liminois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. Feb. 6-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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You are bereby notified that at a sale of liminois, to state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to state of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in the northwest qu

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To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Hilnois, on the 22d day of June, A. O. 3881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the uame of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS:

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Contracts made for THIS PAPER at publishers' lowest rates, at 2 and 10 McCormick Block. Chicago, where it is kept on file, together with over 5600 others. Address, That purely vegetable compound, Bur-dock Blood Bitters, may be justly termed the Elixir of life. A pleasant and effective medicine; it imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Price \$1. 6 LORD & THOMAS.

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Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora Mny Brown, Arloa Boll Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11.529.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal orderentered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chuncery for said Court, on MRS. K. EINSTEIN 28 East Main-St.

WOMAN'S

Conducted by the Sisters of the St. Fran-

cis Hospital,

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (20ih) day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decentur, in said country, the following described real ostate situate in the country of Macou and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (34) of the northwest fractional quarter (34), and the southwest quarter (34) of the north-cast quarter (34), all in section number nine-teen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) cast of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereum to belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, A home for women afflicted with Chronic Disases, or for those who may require surgical operations of any kind. this pleasantly situated, in a grove of forestees, on the lot east of the Sister's Hospitals well ventilated and furnished with every invenience. and premises with the sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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DY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February Eth. A. D. 1883. on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased. I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public saie, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit. Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three cast of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-cighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the cast half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to said surface said order. Solid Comfort J. C. WISE & CO.'s New Furniture Store West Side of the Old Square.

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April 14, 1882-dtf REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lumbs and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of lillnois, on the 22d day of June A D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1889, I purchased the following described tract of lund, to-wit: Lot one the southeast numrier of the northeast numrier of described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (34) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of 1 C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883.

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Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb233w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of iands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1889. I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4) the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) cast of the third practipal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS. Becatur, Jan. 27, 1883.

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